

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GREG ABBOTT, in his capacity as
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,
and THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00853-DAE

Agreed Stipulations of the Parties

To date, Plaintiff and Defendants have agreed on the following stipulations:

1. Defendants caused the Floating Buoy Barrier to be placed in the Rio Grande River about two miles downstream from the Camino Real International Bridge in Maverick County, Texas, in July 2023.
2. Defendants did not seek or obtain a Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 Permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers with respect to placement of the Floating Buoy Barrier in the Rio Grande River.
3. The Floating Buoy Barrier is now, and has since at least August 31, 2023, been, located entirely within the boundaries of the United States of America and of the State of Texas, and about two miles downstream from the Camino Real International Bridge in Maverick County, Texas.

Plaintiff reserves the right to hereafter inform the Court if any additional stipulations are agreed by the parties on or before August 2, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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